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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS,

-- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

FOLLOWING ARE DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS
FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17. AF, H, NEA, PM, AND EB DID NOT
SUBMIT A REPORT.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER, ACTING

HABIB'S DEPARTURE. UPON PHIL HABIB'S DEPARTURE WITH
YOU THIS AFTERNOON, I HAVE ASSUMED CHARGE OF EA.

INDOCHINA REFUGEE PROBLEMS. I MET THIS AFTERNOON
WITH JIM WILSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR HUMANITARIAN
AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR HANDLING RESIDUAL
INDOCHINA REFUGEE PROBLEMS AFTER JULIA TAFT'S TASK
FORCE PHASES OUT AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

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EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN:

U.S.-CZECH ECONOMIC RELATIONS: JACK ARMITAGE AND I ATTENDED A CEREMONY AT THE US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE US-CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC COUNCIL. PRESIDENT CERNY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHAMBER, A FORMER ASSOCIATE OF DUBCEK'S, REITERATED THE INTENT WHICH HE HAD EXPRESSED TO ME IN PRAGUE TO MOVE OUR TRADE RELATIONS FORWARD NOTWITHSTANDING THE CLAIMS AND MFN PROBLEMS.

SOVIETS EXPRESS URGENCY ON EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION: SOVIET EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELOR VASEV CALLED ON ARMITAGE TO ASK ABOUT THEIR CHANCERY PROJECT. HE SAID DOBRYNIN HAD RECEIVED "FRESH INSTRUCTIONS" TO PURSUE THE MATTER AT THE "HIGHEST LEVEL."

ROMANIAN INTEREST IN NUCLEAR COOPERATION: ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR BOGDAN CALLED ON ARMITAGE WHO REASSURED HIM THAT WE WERE INDEED INTERESTED IN WORKING OUT COOPERATION WITH ROMANIA IN THE NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELD, BRIEFED HIM ON THE OUTCOME OF INTENSE INTRA-AGENCY CONSULTATIONS AND ASKED THAT THE ROMANIANS NOT INTERPRET THE COMPLEX PROCEDURES AND CHECKS INVOLVED AS INDICATING ANY LESSENING OF OUR INTEREST IN MOVING FORWARD.

SPANISH SAHARA: SPANISH AMBASSADOR ALBA CALLED AT HIS URGENT REQUEST ON JIM LOWENSTEIN TO SAY ON INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE GOS VIEWS THE ICJ OPINION ON SPANISH SAHARA AS AN INSTRUCTION TO CARRY OUT THE UNGA RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION. LOWENSTEIN SAID WE HOPED COURT DECISION WOULD FACILITATE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE DISPUTE.

IO - BUFFUM.

CALLED IN PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS OF SATISFACTORY POSITION BY PAKISTAN ON KOREAN ISSUE IN U.N.

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ARA - ROGERS

OAS/GA -- AMBASSADOR SILVA CALLED. COSTA RICA IS THINKING ABOUT SUGGESTING THAT A GUATEMALA OAS MEETING NOW SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER, ALSO INCLUDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SILVA WANTS ME TO CALL FACIO AND COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL NEXT WEEK. THIS WOULD BE ONE WAY TO FINESSE THE AWKWARD QUESTION OF

CHILE'S INVITATION TO THE GA.

CHILE ARMS SALES -- WE HAD ANOTHER COORDINATION MEETING WITH DEFENSE. DOD HAS NOW DEFINED WITH EXQUISITE PRECISION THE MATERIEL CHILE WANTS TO BUY. THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL SOUNDINGS DO NOT SUGGEST THAT THE PROPOSAL TO SELL THE STUFF IS UNWINNABLE. BOB ELLSWORTH RETURNS ON MONDAY. WE WILL BOTH BE TALKING MORE WITH THE HILL NEXT WEEK.

OAS -- AL FISHLOW AND I HAD LUNCH WITH ALEX ORFILA AND SEVERAL OF HIS ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. WE TALKED OF THE LARGE PURPOSES OF THE \$100 MILLION OAS BUDGET, SO MUCH OF WHICH IS IN SERVICES TO LATIN AMERICA. ONE INTERESTING QUESTION: WHY SHOULD NOT SOME OF THESE SERVICES BE TAKEN OVER TO SELA, THE EXCLUSIVELY LATIN ORGANIZATION?

BRAZIL -- AMBASSADOR CASTRO CAME BY. I HIT HIM ON KOREA. WE THEN TALKED ABOUT MECHANICS TO IMPLEMENT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. WHEN HE GOT BACK TO HIS EMBASSY HE HAD A FRESH LETTER FROM SILVEIRA TO YOU ON THAT VERY SUBJECT. HE IS TRANSLATING IT AND WILL SEND IT OVER SHORTLY.

CENTRAL AMERICA/OPIC -- HEW RYAN BRIEFED A GROUP OF 15 US CORPORATION EXECUTIVES WHO WILL BE LOOKING INTO PRIVATE INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES IN CENTRAL AMERICA UNDER OPIC AUSPICES. THE GROUP WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS IN THE AREA AND SEEMED ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITIES THERE.

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-- LEIGH ADDRESSED MEETING IN MONTREAL ON LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE FROM SPACE SATELLITES.

-- LEIGH AND ALDRICH REVISED AND APPROVED A PROPOSED LEGAL MEMORANDUM TO BE GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IN SUPPORT OF OUR PROPOSITION THAT OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH TURKEY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO REMAIN IN EFFECT. SUCH A MEMORANDUM CLEARLY MUST STATE OUR BEST LEGAL CASE IN TERMS THAT CANNOT EASILY BE REBUTTED, EVEN IF THAT REQUIRES THE MAKING OF ARGUMENTS THE TURKS WILL FIND UNPALATABLE.

-- ALDRICH CHAIRED A MEETING OF STATE, DEFENSE AND ACDA

REPRESENTATIVES TO EXAMINE VARIOUS POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS
ON THE USE OF INCENDIARY MUNITIONS. PROGRESS WAS MADE
BUT SEVERAL MONTHS OF WORK LIE AHEAD ON THIS SUBJECT.

-- FELDMAN CONFERRED WITH AMBASSADOR HINTON ON LEGAL
ASPECTS OF THE WORDING OF THE PRICE PARAGRAPH IN THE
PROPOSED LETTER OF INTENT WITH THE USSR ON OIL.

-- FELDMAN MET WITH EUR AND OES TO PLAN CONTINENTAL SHELF
AND FISHERIES JURISDICTION BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH
CANADA.

-- SCHWEBEL REVISED THE PROPOSED U.S. NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM THE ILO IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE U.S. OPTIONS, PARTICULARLY
THOSE OF NOT EFFECTING WITHDRAWAL TWO YEARS HENCE. THE NOTICE
DRAFTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR HAS THE EFFECT OF LOCKING
THE U.S. INTO DEMANDS FOR ILO REFORM WHICH ARE UNLIKELY TO BE
ATTAINED IN TWO YEARS AND WHICH CONSEQUENTLY COULD IMPEL
ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. INGERSOLL

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